

HOUSE BILL 1580

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section  
49-6-5001, relative to immunization of school  
children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-5001(a), is amended by  
changing the period at the end of the subsection to a semi-colon and adding the following  
language:

provided, however, an immunization for a disease only transmitted sexually, for which a  
preventive vaccine has been approved and recommended for girls and women in a  
specific age group, shall not be required unless specifically authorized by the general  
assembly.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.